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January 21, 1988

Mr. Jerry Larson
Larson Brothers Limestone Company
1078 West State Road
American Fork, Utah 84003

Dear Mr. Larson:

Re: Rock Aggregate Exemption - Larson Limestone Quarry, M/049/011,
Utah County, Utah

This letter is to confirm the phone conversation which you had with Frank Filas of my staff on January 20, 1988. The mining of the previously stripped, unconsolidated overburden at you quarry falls within the following proposed definition of rock aggregate mining:

"Rock aggregate" means unconsolidated material such as sand, gravel, slag, or stone used for mixing with a cementing or bituminous material to form concrete, mortar, or plaster; or used alone as a construction material such as railroad ballast or graded fill. It does not include consolidated rock units mined and processed to obtain rock aggregate material."

The mining of rock aggregate was declared exempt from the Mined Land Reclamation Act by amendment in the 1987 state legislature. The Larson Limestone Quarry will therefore be considered exempt from Division regulations at this time. Please note that you will have to contact us in the future and file a mine and reclamation plan if you should decide to mine the limestone formation by drilling and blasting.

Sincerely,

Lowell Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource
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